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STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The status of the claims as a result of the amendment submitted herewith is:

Claims cancelled: none

Claims amended: 1, 2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 15, and 18

Claims added: 21-42

Support for the amendments submitted herewith is as follows:

The removal of the words "coating or laminated" and replacing such language with a limitation of a film adhered to the target fabric in the amended claims noted above finds support in originally filed Examples 1-6.

The new claims 21-39 find support for coated airbag fabrics of low cover factor find support at col. 4, lines 52-61, and in Example 7, as originally filed.

The new claims 40-43 find support within originally filed Examples 4 and 5 and within issued Claims 4 and 5, at least.

Respectfully submitted,

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